

Highway 401 Widening

It is proposed to widen Highway 401 from four to six lanes by constructing one additional eastbound and one additional westbound lane. The construction would commence 60 metres east of North Talbot Road and continue westerly for approximately 700 metres.

What is being constructed?

The Highway 401 widening will be one of the first features completed for the Windsor-Essex Parkway to facilitate maintenance of traffic during overall construction and will generally include:

- maintaining the existing Highway 401 road profile
- constructing a new 3.75m lane and a new 3.0m shoulder in each direction
- widening Highway 401 with a rural cross section with open ditches and 4:1 side slopes
- adjusting the existing storm sewer system to accommodate the widening
- installing a new variable message sign (VMS) in the westbound direction near the east project limits to provide traffic information.

Potential Effects	Proposed Mitigation
Noise and dust disruption during construction.	Noise barriers have already been constructed along the west side of Highway 401. For information about noise and dust mitigation, please refer to the "Construction Mitigation" fact sheet.

For more information on the Windsor-Essex Parkway, visit www.weparkway.ca. Follow the project on Twitter at www.twitter.com/WEParkway. Look for #weparkway.